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Manager For Celebration Named

Sonoma Park Band of Twenty-One Pieces has Been Organized

Wagon's Ranch is Bought by Griffith Oil Company of Napa

P. C. MEINHARDT, TALENTED MUSICIAN, IS BAND LEADER

Twenty-One Local Musicians Met
For Practice This Week.

At the Grammar School Auditorium on Wednesday, March 21, the first try-out of the newly organized Sonoma Park Band, twenty-one strong, proved very satisfactory. The next rehearsal is set for Wednesday March 28, at 7:30 P. M. at the above-named place.

P. C. Meinhardt calls on every musically-inclined citizen of Sonoma Valley who is interested in a Band, to join. It is looked for with great anticipation that horn, tenor, and bass players will come forward and register as members of this new band.

Following are the names and instruments played by the present members:

P. C. Meinhardt, Director; W. D. Sloan, Cornet; R. Pauli, Cornet; F. Smith, Cornet; L. Campbell, Cornet; A. Bean, Cornet; E. Meinhardt, Cornet; M. Johnson, Cornet; F. Bulotti, Clarinet; C. Bertelotti, Clarinet; R. Wirtz, Clarinet; G. Reed, Clarinet; C. Palmer, Clarinet; C. Hunter, Saxophone; G. Robin, Saxophone; R. Hotz, Alto; C. Johnson, Baritone; G. Angove, Trombone; H. Tracy, Bass Trombone; S. McGill Bass Drum; W. Cole Snare Drum.

BRIDGE COLLAPSES WITH WORKMEN

Sonoma Vista Bridge, Undergoing
Repairs Fell Into Creek Bed. Men
Narrowly Escape.

The old wooden bridge between Sonoma Vista and Boyes Springs which was being reconstructed by Sonoma county, collapsed Friday of last week and three workmen, one of whom was Jack Lane, had a narrow escape in the wreck. The men were on the bridge when the structure, from which most of the underpinning had been removed, suddenly gave way and fell into the creek, a drop of 16 feet. Two of the men were precipitated into four feet of water with wreckage all about them. One victim of the accident sustained a fracture of his ribs, and another man suffered a badly bruised shoulder.

The collapse of the bridge was due to the fact that the old underpinning had practically all been removed and nothing was substituted to sustain it.

A contract was recently let by the Supervisors for the frame bridge to span the creek at Sonoma Vista and the work is now under way.

CHARTER GRANTED VALLEY NATIONAL BANK

Sonoma's new bank, the Valley National, for which F. M. Burris made application for a charter, has been granted the charter by Controller of Currency Crissinger, according to a dispatch from Washington, D. C. It is capitalized for \$100,000.

The Bulotti building, purchased by Burris recently will be the home of the new institution.

Says Sonoma Man Stole His Wife's Love

N. E. Yocum Sues William VanDyne
for \$10,000 for Breaking Up Home;
Were Former Neighbors.

Nathan E. Yocum, former employee of the A. W. Foster ranch in this valley, has filed a suit for \$10,000 against William J. VanDyne, charging him with alienating his wife's affection and breaking up his home.

The suit was filed in Napa county and follows domestic trouble of some time past, during which time VanDyne and his wife separated, Mrs. VanDyne having won a decree for divorce and custody of pretty little Melba VanDyne. She implicated the "other woman."

The Yocums and VanDynes were former neighbors when all resided in this valley. Mrs. VanDyne, becoming suspicious of her husband's interest in Mrs. Yocum, finally left him and filed suit for divorce.

Yocum at first took no stock in what he termed gossip, so it is reported, and took his wife away from Sonoma Valley to begin life anew.

In February of this year, plaintiff says he discovered that VanDyne had induced Mrs. Yocum to leave him. He therefore asks for \$5000 for "destruction of his home" and \$5000 for having been "deprived of the comfort, society and assistance of Mrs. Amelia C. Yocum." The Yocums were married in Humboldt county, June 29, 1919.

VanDyne is a carpenter.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES OF CATHOLIC CHURCH

Holy Thursday—Services begin at 8 a. m.

Good Friday—Services begin at 8 a. m. Visiting church 12 m. to 3 p. m. Way of the Cross at 2 p. m.

Holy Saturday—Services begin at 8 a. m.

Confessions Easter Saturday—3:30 to 6 p. m., and 7:30 to 10 p. m. Visiting priest for confessions.

Easter Sunday—First mass at Union hall at 7:30 a. m. Second mass at 10:30 a. m., sermon by visiting priest.

Glen Ellen—Mass at 9 a. m.

Father Cornelius Deeney, S. J., University of Santa Clara will assist Father Byrne and will deliver the Easter sermon.

SONOMA WOMAN HEIR TO LARGE ESTATE

Ida M. Steiger, wife of Ed Steiger, of Agua Caliente, is one of the heirs to the \$1,000,000,000 Springer estate which includes the city of Wellington, Delaware.

Mrs. Steiger has lately received letters from Chicago, Ill., relative to the claim she and her sons, Joe and Mark Treanor, have in the rich inheritance. Mark Treanor will go East next month to represent his mother and brother.

W. E. Helberg has sold back his 47-acre fruit ranch to his father, Fred Helberg. The son found that the ranch was too much care along with his work of re-representing the Williams Co., fruit buyers.

J. N. Reed of "Days of '49" Appointed Director; Garnett Holme Will Write Mission Play

A splendid four days' program, field for an outdoor theatre where which will attract thousands of people to historic Sonoma June 30 to July 4th is rapidly assuming definite proportions and will be in the hands of J. N. Reed of the "Days of '49" show, and Garnett Holme, who will write the Sonoma Mission play.



Sonoma's Mission

With the naming by Chairman J. F. Prestwood of the executive committee, consisting of W. F. Clewe, F. Bulotti, J. W. Minges, Tom Baines, L. H. Green, W. Bundschu, F. Burris, F. Batto, T. G. Hollabaugh, F. H. Muller, George Cassidy and Tom Corcoran, a contract was signed with Mr. Reed who will launch the centennial at once.

Garnett Holme, famous writer and producer of pageants, accompanied by Ben Weed were in Sonoma last Saturday and looked over the entire

SAD DEATH OF MOTHER AND SON

Dr. David Atwood Passed Away in
New Jersey and His Aged Mother
Succumbs Also.

Word has reached Sonoma friends that Dr. David Atwood, well known dentist, who formerly practiced here, died in Plainsfield, New Jersey in the middle of February, and that two weeks later his aged mother, Sarah E. Atwood, died of grief at the family home and was buried beside the son who had been so devoted to her.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson of this place had a letter from the late Dr. Atwood's sister, Mrs. Wm. J. Stillman, telling of the sad passing of her brother and mother.

A newspaper clipping gives the following detailed account:

"After about nine days illness of pneumonia, Dr. David G. Atwood of 691 West Seventh street, died last night, age fifty-four years. He was taken slightly ill Monday of last week and stayed at home that day, and the next day was obliged to take to his bed. The illness developed rapidly and a consultation of physicians was held, after which his condition seemed to improve somewhat. Yesterday, however, he relapsed, and it was seen that his condition was critical, and he died last night.

The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed as to the hour, but await the arrival of his brother-in-law, Wm. L. Stillman of 426 West Seventh street, who has been in

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Mrs. Adelaide Hope Called to Final Rest

Passed Peacefully Away Tuesday
Morning at Family Home; Lived
in Sonoma Sixty Years.

Mrs. Adelaide Hope, widow of the late Valentine Hope and who had resided in Sonoma since 1860, died at the family home on Broadway Tuesday morning at the advanced age of 84 years.

The good mother had been failing of late and recently was afflicted with a complication of ailments which this week caused her daughters considerable concern. She grew rapidly weaker until Tuesday morning when she sank into a quiet sleep, passing peacefully into the eternal shadows. Her devout wish to live and die in the home she loved, amid scenes dear to her had been fulfilled and her request that the old home should always be kept and maintained as a home for the family will be carried out by her daughters.

Adelaide Roueche, daughter of Henry and Victoria Roueche, was born in Meadville, Pa., July 13, 1839. In April, 1860, she became the wife of Valentine Hope who had settled in California and came back East to claim his bride.

The year of their marriage they crossed the Isthmus of Panama and came to Sonoma, where they settled and continued to reside. Here their four daughters were born, Mrs. Ella Woodworth, Mrs. Emma Wright, Mrs. Natalia Davis and Mrs. Claire Hyde, all of whom survive their parents. Valentine Hope passed away in 1888. He had been a partner of the late Charles M. Harvey in the blacksmith business in Sonoma for many years, and in 1868 built the home which has been the family home ever since that date.

The late Adelaide Hope will always be remembered for her devotion to home and children, her bright and cheery personality and her many true Christian traits of character. The funeral was held yesterday at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Isaac Cookman conducted the funeral services in the presence of many friends and the children and grandchildren left to remember this worthy woman. Interment was in the family plot in Mountain Cemetery.

H. H. HUNT WAS IN TOWN

H. H. Hunt, who is now chief electrician for a number of famous moving picture stars, such as May Murray, Bessie Love and Anita Stewart at Los Angeles, was in town this week looking after his Sonoma property.

Mr. Hunt expects to start building bungalows here in the summer.

of objects of historic interest, one of which was the original adobe walls of the old Sonoma House, over which a modern stucco structure is being constructed. The Sonoma House was kept by Cooper & Spriggs in the early days and was originally a one story building where Christian Bunker, formerly of Sutter's Fort kept an inn.

COMPANY REPORTS OIL IS STRUCK IN BERRYESSA VALLEY

Local Man Receives \$30,000 for Property
Adjacent to Holdings of the
Griffith Oil Company.

That Napa Valley is on the eve of a big oil strike on the Griffith property in Berryessa Valley has been reported here this week and the report is strengthened by the fact that the company has bought for \$30,000 the ranch owned by John Wagon in that vicinity.

Wagon was about to take possession of his ranch where he was to engage in cattle raising and did not have his property on the market.

With the discovery that the oil well on the Griffith property, down 2600 feet had gone through a shale formation and struck oil and gas indications which brought Griffith home in a hurry from Los Angeles. Stockholders were summoned to the oil field and negotiations were at once entered into for many leases adjacent to the Griffith property.

Wagon's ranch could not be tied up with a lease, so the company agreed to purchase it and have already made a first payment of \$2500.

There are several stockholders in the Griffith Oil Company in Sonoma Valley. W. W. Cartter was in Napa two days this week and came home very much enthused over the latest developments there in oil. He states that the quality is the highest grade, never before found in California.

BOYES LUMBERMAN CLAIMS BRIDE

Miss Marion Lovett of Boyes Weds
H. L. Greene at Vallejo on Last
Saturday Evening.

Last Saturday evening Miss Marion L. Lovett, popular store keeper of Boyes Springs, and H. E. Greene, manager of the Boyes Springs Lumber Co., stole away to Vallejo and were quietly wed. They planned to surprise their many friends, but the secret got out during the week, and now they are being showered with congratulations.

The bride, with her mother is proprietor of the Woodleaf Store and is a young woman of unusual business ability and charming personality.

Mr. Greene is a leading citizen of the Springs and has taken an active interest in affairs, social and civic.

The Index-Tribune extends hearty congratulations to the bride and groom.

SUCCESSFUL BENEFIT AT WATMAUGH

The benefit dance given by the Community Club of Watmaugh District on St. Patrick's night was a big success. A neat sum was realized for play ground equipment. Mrs. Tom Ryan is president of the club.

Mrs. Julius Pancrazi and Mrs. Toni of Glen Ellen were visiting here last Tuesday.

HIPPODROME THEATRE

Week Starting March 25th

SUNDAY

VIOLA DANA in "THE \$5 BABY" and Five Acts Vaudeville

MONDAY

"A FRONT PAGE STORY"

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

MARSHALL NEILAN PRESENTS HIS LATEST PRODUCTION

"The Strangers' Banquet"

With an imposing cast which includes Claire Windsor, Hobart Bosworth, Rockcliffe Fellows, Nigel Barrie, Ford Sterling, Dagmar Gidowsky, Eleanor Boardman and Clyde Gillingwater.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

BOOTH TARKINGTON'S MASTERPIECE

"The Flirt"

(This picture has been unanimously endorsed by public and press all over the country. Don't forego the pleasure of seeing it.)

SATURDAY

DYNAMIC

Priscilla Dean

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"The Flame of Life"

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John Mohr, Manager

Sonoma, California

Saturday Night, March 24th. Select Pictures Corporation Presents
OWEN MOORE in LOVE IS AN AWFUL THING
A story of a lot of loves with their guns all trained on one poor weak man. Another 100 per cent laugh show.

—SPECIAL—

Sunday Night, March 25th. Paramount Pictures Corporation Presents
WALLACE REID in THE HELL DIGGERS

A story of the Golden West where the vanquished goes down and the game of life is played without rules. Extra—Urban Movie Chats.

Admission 15c and 25c, War Tax Included

Wednesday and Thursday Nights, March 28 and 29 Goldwyn Present
TOM MOORE in BEATING THE GAME
Written by Charles Kenyon. It's a Goldwyn Picture.

Fetters Springs Theatre

Tonight

Saturday Night, March 24th. Goldwyn Picture Corporation Presents
WILL ROGERS in HONEST HUTCH

The tale of a lazy man who become rich because a bank robber hid his loot on the spot where Hutch spent the sunny afternoons.

Sunday, March 25, Goldwyn Picture Corporation Presents

GODLESS MEN

A remarkable drama of the sea with a struggle between father and son. This show starts at 8:10 sharp.

Thursday Night, March 30, Vitagraph Picture Corporation Presents

EARL WILLIAMS in BRING HIM IN

A story in which the hero is the hunted man. A powerful tale of love adventure and mystery in the Northwest. Six reel drama.

EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

The Minkel residence is receiving a new coat of paint.

Mrs. M. F. Mullen is visiting her daughter in San Francisco.

A. Childs, a city car conductor, is taking in the Valley of the Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Venton were visitors at the John Andrews home from Oakland.

Mrs. J. N. Beach returned Wednesday after a pleasant visit with San Francisco relatives.

Captain Muldowney of Alameda has been taking observations in the old town this week.

Mrs. John Fleming was an over Sunday visitor in San Francisco with friends and relatives.

Ernest Sobbe, N. W. P. conductor, was visiting friends and renewing acquaintances here Tuesday.

Tom Higgs, our poultry king, was a Santa Rosa visitor last week, combining business with pleasure.

Miss Doris Nonella of San Francisco was a several days' visitor at the home of her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Michaels, formerly of Pinole, but now of San Francisco, are guests at the Agua Caliente Hotel.

Frank Kenny, retired fire captain of San Francisco, who is making his home here, was a San Francisco visitor last week.

T. H. Baines, L. P. Kearney, Fred Jensen and Mrs. Chas. Daniel were called to the county seat Tuesday as witnesses in the Higgs-Spitzer fire damage suit.

John O'Connor, new proprietor of the Argonne Hotel, formerly the Antlers, arrived Monday evening on the Santa Rosa limited to take charge of the new hotel.

Truant Officer Wayne Smith of Santa Rosa was in town Tuesday looking up some of our boys who refuse to go to school, and attending to other official business.

Archie Gale and family motored down from Winters Saturday, Mr. Gale returning home Sunday while Mrs. Gale will remain for several days, visiting at the N. Dowdall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jensen have been spending several days at their Sonoma Valley home from San Francisco. The Jensens may soon come to El Verano to make their permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wilkinson and son, accompanied by Mrs. W. Bonhoff, were motorists to Santa Rosa the latter part of the week. The trip was made in the former's recently purchased 1923 Ford.

The new Sunday passenger train made its initial run over the Santa Rosa branch Sunday. During the summer months this train will be a great accommodation to pleasure seekers and tourists who wish to visit Jack London's famous Valley of

the Moon. This extra train is being run by the company to see if extra train service over this branch is really needed and in order to get daily four train service the traveling public should patronize these trains.

Charles Dunbar, of Santa Rosa, formerly postmaster, but now one of the heads of the Central Commercial and Savings Bank, was a passenger the latter part of the week on the local for the capital city.

A special train recently passed through town from Talmadge and on board were World War veterans who from shell shock and other diseases, have been confined in the state hospital at that place, and were being removed to a government institution at Palo Alto.

Work has been commenced on the chain of store buildings James Baines and Dr. Thomson are building in Boyes Springs. These progressive men expect to see a city beautiful rise at these popular springs. The Kearney Lumber Company of El Verano is furnishing the lumber.

Mayor John Quadrio, El Verano's popular official, has been missed about town recently, owing to an attack of the flu. At this writing El Verano's chief executive is feeling very well again and his smiling face is once more seen in the chambers of our city hall. The city's business has been looked after by Acting Mayor John Larson.

The boxing bill, allowing 10 round bouts in California, is great news to real lovers of boxing, who like to watch the real fighters in action. This will do away with the would-be mitters, with which Sonoma Valley has been blessed in the past, one look at whom was sufficient for the real judges of boxing, who turned from the great game of self defense in disgust. Now that this bill is through, California, famous in the good old days for its 20 round bouts, will again shine as a pugilistic center and the professional stars will once more be seen in action. Most probably Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion will agree to a bout in this state where he made his start before becoming king of the heavies and nothing would suit him better than to show before a California crowd. The new boxing bill, which will bar fight promoting fakirs and fake fighters, who put the game out of existence when it was going good before, should put boxing in the Golden State in the same class which it occupies in New York city.

Archie McKiver, Index-Tribune reporter, returned from San Francisco Tuesday after a several days' visit, and taking observations in the big city. At the civic auditorium the writer was one of the cheering thousands who turned out Saturday, March 17th, to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10¢

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

Mayor Rolph opened the great day and his remarks of how Irishmen had helped build San Francisco and the great engineer who drew the plans for the Great Hetch Hetchy for San Francisco was also an Irishman brot cheers from the listeners. The mayor is a native son and is 100 per cent American. He ended his remarks with the Irish poem, "Remember, Boy, You're Irish." The orator of the day, Father Kavanaugh, Jesuit priest, who was also born in the United States, held the crowd for two hours. This priest is a great talker and ended his speech by saying that he was proud he could boast, on this great day, that he was an Irish-American, and many others, including the writer, were also glad to boast with the great Jesuit after listening to the talker on this great occasion. San Francisco is not like she used to be. This prohibition is a joke and the password along the line is "where is the stuff?" When the bootlegger pours the old stuff out, he tells you to drink it quick and makes the remark that this is a h—l of a way to make a living in a free country. The buildings seem to be growing higher and the women's skirts are growing longer, and again we repeat, San Francisco is not what she used to be.

JOHN BRILLER OPENS STORE ON MONDAY

John Briller, who purchased the grocery store at Fetters Springs from the Veilleux estate will re-open the store Monday with a complete line of fresh groceries and merchandise.

Mr. Briller, who was formerly a popular concessionaire at the Santa Cruz beaches expects to build a home here at the springs for himself and wife. He likes Sonoma Valley and is already a good booster for this section.

NOTICE

Having on March 19, 1933, acquired a half interest in the market of J. T. Colford at Boyes Springs, the business will be henceforth conducted by the firm of Colford & Biscioni.

A. P. BISCIONI.

DAMAGED KEWPIES, BUT THEY ARE CHERISHED

Have you ever thought what becomes of all the pretty baby doll kewpies that smile down at you and try to vamp you at the fairs and the beaches and out at Boyes Springs in the good old summer time? What becomes of them when they get old and shopworn and lose their piquant sauciness, when their wigs get moth eaten or their bathing suits fade or their ballet skirts sag just a little?

If you never gave it a thought, it will be good to know what one show man and vendor does with his kewpie dolls when they are no longer fresh enough to vamp the camera. He gives them to unfortunate children and those of childish minds to love and cherish. But this is an exceptional concessionaire.

He is none other than Ham Chambers of Boyes Springs, he of the big heart and the wide smile. His heart goes out to the unfortunate and it occurred to him that the children of the feeble minded home might like some of his once beautiful kewpies, so instead of sending them to the scrap heap he has offered a big consignment to Doctor Butler for his wards out at the big institution and the baby dolls have been accepted.

WHY PAY RENT?

A few hundred dollars down and \$20 per month will buy a comfortable home with garage in Sonoma. For further particulars inquire at this office.—adv.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

It's toasted

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INDIAN PAGEANT

San Francisco's civic auditorium is to be transformed into the forest primeval, with all the scenic and lighting effects that can be conceived to

add to the reality and exactness of the three big presentations of an Indian pageant in the big auditorium next Saturday afternoon and evening, March 24th. Every troop of the Boy Scouts of America in San Francisco

will be represented in the great cast of 250 to appear in the brilliant spectacle which will be staged under the personal direction of Ralph Hubbard, son of the late Elbert Hubbard, the world famous author and philosopher.

ALL EYES ARE TURNED TOWARD CALIFORNIA

Reports coming to the headquarters of Californians Inc. indicate that the unprecedented winter storms which marked the first half of March all through the Middle West and East have proved a valuable adjunct to the advertising of California broadcasted by that organization. Hundreds of letters commenting on the severity of the winter have been received by Californians Inc. during the past week from all over the United States. Railroad officials report also a great increase in inquiries about transportation to California.

The March campaign of Californians Inc., advertising in newspapers and magazines coincide with the outbreak of blizzards in the Middle West, stated to be the most severe and disastrous in the last quarter of a century. These advertisements were read by millions over a large area hit hardest by zero weather. As it happened these advertisements stressed the pleasures of outdoor life in California at this season of the year. The conditions existing where they were most widely read increased their effectiveness tenfold and increased the flood of inquiries about California.

A new series of advertisements written by nationally known men and women who have made California their home has been prepared as a supplement to the general campaign during the spring and summer. The first of this series "Why I Live In California," written by Kathleen Norris, has been published. Another by Irving S. Cobb will appear soon. In this the famous author writes: "If I could so order my affairs as to be able to spend the rest of my life in that part of America which offers the most in natural beauty and in the attractiveness of its people, I should choose California. I should live some where in that part of California which lies north of the dividing line that separates Southern California from the rest of the state."

SELL INTERESTS FOR \$800,000

The Turner and Dahnken families, well known at Boyes Springs where they are frequent visitors and own property, have sold their theatrical interests for \$800,000 cash. Here is what the San Francisco Examiner said about it:

Seven children, ranging from 7 to 18 years, received more than \$800,000 in cash with the formal transfer of ownership of one of the biggest theatrical properties in the West.

They were the five children of the late James T. Turner and the two children of Fred Dahnken, founders and incorporators of the T & D circuit.

An order was signed by Judge Shortall confirming the sale of the T & D interests to the West Coast Theatres Corporation of Los Angeles, of which Sol Lesser, formerly of San Francisco, is one of the principals.

By the sale Ruth Turner is to receive \$97,396.84, and her sisters and brothers, Margaret, Florian, James T. Jr., and Virginia are to receive \$98,266.03 each. Francis C. Dahnken is to receive \$207,198.35 and Margaret Dahnken \$150,021.48.

The entire Turner and Dahnken family, who owned 90 per cent of the stock in the corporation, received \$1,675,000 for their holdings.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Watmaugh Elementary School District, Sonoma County, that the annual election for trustee will be held in the school house of said district on Friday, March 30th, for the purpose of electing one trustee.

The polls will be open between the hours of 1:00 o'clock and 5:00 o'clock P. M. of said day.

Mrs. A. Douglas, Clerk.

Dr. and Mrs. I. Gobar of San Francisco visited relatives here on St. Patrick's day. The doctor has offices in the Flood building.

CONSTABLE MOHR CAPTURES "BURGLAR"

Last Saturday night about 10 o'clock Constable John Mohr, hearing unusual sounds coming from the Duhring warehouse, investigated and found a man named Sulberg trying to effect an entrance to the place. He had cut a hole in the warehouse door with a pocket knife and evidently had planned to ransack the store. Mohr placed him under arrest and he is being held by the authorities to determine his sanity. Relatives of the prisoner in this vicinity declare he has been suffering from mental trouble.

THE PASSION PLAY OF SANTA CLARA

Pronounced the greatest of all American dramas of the Passion, and regarded by many critics as equal if not superior to the world famous Oberammergau production, the Passion Play of Santa Clara is to be presented in San Francisco with 200 students of the University of Santa Clara in the cast, during the first week in May. The magnificent classic, which won international laurels for its author, Clay M. Greene, and previous casts, in the epochal presentations of 1901, 1903 and 1907, is to be revived and brought to San Francisco with a more elaborate scenic setting, larger cast and more lavish arrangements than ever before.

San Francisco's magnificent civic auditorium will be the scene of the five big performances to be given on Friday evening, May 4, Saturday afternoon and evening, May 5, and Sunday afternoon and evening, May 6th. Martin V. Merle, Santa Clara alumnus and prominent author, playwright and producer, is to personally direct the performances, to be given under the auspices of the Jesuit fathers of the St. Ignatius Conservation League. Accommodations will be provided for 10,000 spectators at each presentation, or 50,000 people for the five performances.



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A SONOMA MISSION PLAY IS THE THING!

It has been suggested by the experienced and talented writer of pageants, Garnett Holme, that Sonoma should have a Mission play, not for a day or two days nor to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Mission founding alone, but to commemorate at regular intervals the coming of the padres into Sonoma Valley and the establishment here of the last of the Missions in California. Once the play is written and produced and its fame travels along the El Camino Real, Sonoma will come to be better known as the site of this last and most northerly Mission and our romantic and historic city will become the mecca of countless people who love and revere the past.

While the Mission itself will lure the traveler here, the Mission play given at intervals of possibly every three years would attract marvelous attention. Produced on the hallowed spot where the padres planted the cross in 1823 and in close proximity to the actual theatre of other important historic episodes in California, the pageant's value to Sonoma would be priceless. The opportunity for tourists to learn Sonoma through the Mission play, the advantage and enjoyment of all in such close proximity to San Francisco would make the permanent institution of such a play a valuable asset for San Francisco as well as Sonoma and Sonoma County.

Let us all, then, by all means, lend every effort to join with the writer of this pageant in making it of surpassing superiority, in perfecting details through research, or the lending of relics, or the assembling of properties, and above all, let us lend our time and whatever talent we may have to carry out the dramatic and poetic conception of the padres which is sure to come from the gifted pen of the man who is to create Sonoma's Mission play.

A WALL STREET SERMON

C. W. Barron, the president of Dow Jones & Company, publishers of the Wall Street Journal, has been running a series of "sermons" on matters of moment. Several of the most brilliant of them have been devoted to prohibition. The issue of February 14th is particularly notable. Mr. Barron shows that the present revenue derived from alcohol in England is equal to the total tax revenue from all sources before the war, and that there has been a reduction of 50 per cent in drunkenness and deaths from alcohol. He says that these figures "demonstrate clearly that the United States could arrest the national decay in government and in private and public morals, re-establish the supremacy of law, stop home brewing and family drunkenness, save thousands of lives now being sacrificed by alcoholic poisons, collect \$2,000,000,000 annually from drink abolish the income tax and change the current of capital income from Washington to the development of the country's industries, transportation (mining and home building. The world has been fighting the evil of intemperance almost from the dawn of history, and success has been attained only by regulation and taxation. Without national prohibitions there would be thousands of clean spots in the country with local op-

tion and local enforcement keeping the saloon and all its attendant evils out of the town. We are not concerned with the claims of the anti-prohibitionists that in the late national elections they gained seventy members in the House and two in the Senate, defeated several governors and retired Volstead. But everybody should see the rising issue in our national politics which must be dealt with next year by the national platforms.

A GOOD NEW LAW PROMULGATED

The insistence of the women of California that justice was not being done wives and mothers under the law governing the testamentary disposition of community property has resulted in a new law again being offered our law makers at this session of the Legislature in Sacramento.

The new statute, which has passed the Senate, provides that a wife may will one-half of the community property to her children or whoever she desires to inherit her portion of the accumulated earnings. Under the old law, the one now in force, a wife had no power to will away any thing but her separate property, property which she had in her own name or possessed before her marriage. She might work and save for a lifetime and yet had no right to protect her children or dependents through willing them any part of the community property. All went to the surviving husband, regardless of what he might later do in the matter of squandering their joint earnings, speculating with them or through remarriage depriving the children of his first wife of their rightful share of the property. In many instances, some of them flagrant examples, this law worked to the detriment of families and was responsible for shameful injustice.

In cases where the surviving husband failed to protect the children of the mother who helped accumulate his property, courts and judges often proved ineffective sources of appeal. Wives and mothers of California were constantly having called to their attention gross examples of injustice along these lines. They realized what could happen at death and felt no security in the adjudication of their children's rights if the latter were forced to appeal to the courts or ultimately had to rely upon some types of men for justice. Judges administering nickel-in-the-slot justice without regard for the spirit and intent of the law inspired little confidence in the courts as a medium of protection. It therefore was incumbent upon the women of California to have written a new community property law giving them in their lifetime the power to protect those whom they wanted to see protected. Many women will not, of course, avail themselves of the new law, either because of unbounded confidence in husbands or because they feel reasonably sure that their children will come into their own. Whenever, however, there is any doubt or fear of ultimate justice or a desire to throw precaution against any possible exigency around her children, a mother will now have the legal right to protect them. It is to be hoped that the new law in the interest of thousands of good helpmates in this State will become an unassailable part of the constitution of California.

RESOLUTION IN RE: LICENSES

RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma that our representatives in the legislature be, and they are hereby requested to oppose the passage of Assembly Bills Nos. 529 and 649, and any other bills designed to limit or prohibit the imposition of licenses by municipalities.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the press and another copy to our Senator and assemblyman at Sacramento.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was regularly introduced and passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, at an adjourned regular meeting thereof, held on the 21st day of March, 1923, by the following vote:

Ayes—Trustees Bates, Dobbel, Lewis

Lindley and President Bulotti.

Noes—none. Absent—none.

H. W. Gottenberg,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION IN RE: GASOLINE TAX AND MOTOR VEHICLE FUND

RESOLVED, that it is the sense of the council of the City of Sonoma that in case a law be enacted to impose a tax on gasoline, one-third of the revenue therefrom should be distributed to the municipalities and the other two-thirds between the counties and the state; also that the motor vehicle fund be likewise distributed, both of said funds to be used in all cases exclusively for improving or repairing main streets or highways

forming part of the state or county system;

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City Clerk.

Sam Haven of Santa Rosa spent Sunday with the Howard Knights.

SAD DEATH OF MOTHER AND SON

(Continued from Page One)

Florida. Mrs. Stillman arrived from Florida a few days ago at word of her brother's illness.

Surviving Dr. Atwood are his wife, his aged mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Atwood of Truell Court; two stepsons, F. Rufus Searles of New York and Harold B. Searles, living at the family home, and his sister, Mrs. Wm. M. Stillman.

Dr. Atwood was born in New York City, November 11, 1868, the youngest son of Sarah Elizabeth and the late Isaac B. Atwood. The family moved to this city when he was a youth, and he attended Leal's School, West Front street. On graduation from there he attended the Philadelphia Dental College. On graduating from there he practiced awhile in Philadelphia, but came to Plainfield, where he practiced dentistry nearly thirty years. Of late his office was in Newark.

During the World War he served for some time as lieutenant, and later as captain in the dental corps at Camp Dix. Since the war his office has been in Newark.

He was a charter member of Frank I. Donnelly Post, American Legion of this city, and its first commander, elected for the full term after the preliminary organization. He was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and at the time of his death held a commission in the Dental Reserve Corps attached to the 78th Division. He was a member of the Crescent Avenue Church and for many years was actively engaged in the work of the Sunday School of Hope Chapel. Since 1916 he was president of the Plainfield Rifle Club and held a number of medals for marksmanship in the National Guard.

A military funeral will be held Thursday in charge of Frank I. Donnelly Post, No. 9 American Legion. Ex-service men are requested by the Post to attend in uniform. A delegation from the Regular Army will be present from Governor's Island to attend the service.

THE CITY'S LICENSE TAX

It was decided at the adjourned meeting of the Trustees of Sonoma city Wednesday that the present business tax should be collected as outlined in Ordinance No. 157 for the coming quarter, or until the next Board of Equalization meets. At that time the suggestion of Attorney Wallace Ware for the Sonoma Business Men's Association that the property assessments be raised will be considered with a nominal tax on all business houses.

Fine oranges and orange blossoms grown on Station Agent Gale's ranch near El Verano have been much admired by those who viewed them at the S. P. depot. The Gales agree to donate blossoms to El Verano brides and grooms.

An egg of unusual size and weight was the Easter offering of a black Minorca hen belonging to Mrs. D. Hatton. The egg is on exhibition at the Index-Tribune office.

Miss Elizabeth Davis, who is soon to take her degree in medicine from the University of California hospital is doing interne work at the present time. Miss Davis was here for the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Hope.

William Harrison, who raised the world's champion Shorthorn, Count Tickford, was a prominent visitor here yesterday. He was the guest of E. T. Lindley.

Queer African Idols.

Very odd in appearance is a group of African idols recently brought to the United States by a missionary. They were carved by natives of Nigeria. One of the group, "Ifa," a queer-looking image with a high-crowned hat, was the principal deity of Nigeria when the missionaries began their work there. Besides "Ifa," the collection includes an odd-shaped club, feared by the natives as the god of thunder and lightning. Another is a brass image, "Oshunbo," a mystical feminine deity who rules over a society of females. In contrast to these, the missionary secured several cruel-looking carved from ivory by Christianized natives.

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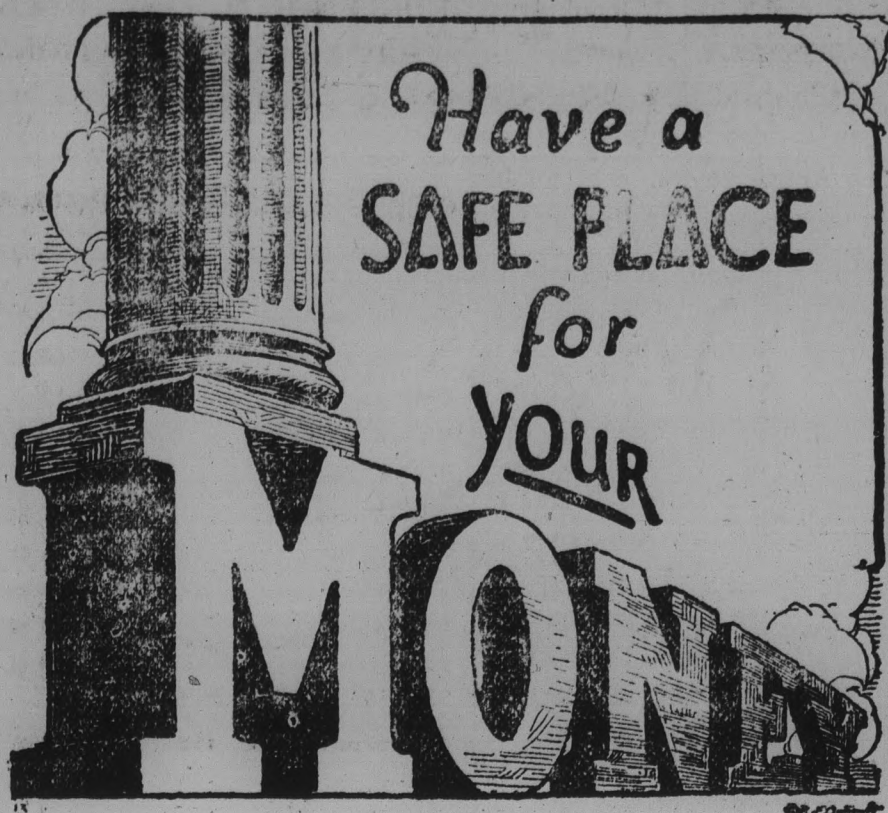
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VINEBURG NEWS

Peter Dierx, our well known contractor and builder, is now engaged in making some fine improvements at the home of W. B. Pearson near Vineburg.

Fred Batto, Albert Groskopf and Mesdames Fred Batto and Albert Groskopf Jr., and Miss Adele Andrieux motored to Contra Costa county on Sunday last and were the guests of friends in Concord. They also visited various places of interest in that vicinity.

We understand that the Box Car Improvement Club will soon re-organize and if that is the case Vineburg will soon occupy her former position as one of the best cities in the state.

Harry Andrieux of San Francisco was the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Fred Batto and Miss Adele Andrieux the latter part of last week.

Fred Batto accompanied by his son transacted business in San Francisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gander of San Francisco, accompanied by their son and daughter, were the guests of Mrs. Albert Groskopf Sr., at Whispering Pines Sunday.

NOTICE

Dr. M. L. Franklin, optometrist and optician, of San Francisco, will be in Simmons' Drug Store, Sonoma, on the 6th and 21st of each month, beginning with March. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. If it's the eyes, see him. All work guaranteed. 27-4t.

Social, Club and Lodge Notes

VOLQUARDSSEN-RAHM

This evening Lieutenant Gustav E. Rahm, U. S. N., will claim as his bride Miss Helayne Mary Volquardsen, accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Volquardsen, of a pioneer Sonoma family. The wedding will be a quiet but impressive ceremony at the family home and will be followed by a wedding dinner to be served at a local hotel.

Lieutenant Rahm who sails between American ports and Europe has recently returned from France.

A dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Samuel, Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Samuel's birthday. Eight guests, in addition to the host and hostess were present. The table reflected spring in its wealth of wild flowers and an elegant repast was served. The genial resident of Boyes Springs was heartily toasted and congratulations were not only extended by those present but were also in evidence in the beautiful birthday cake which was cut by the host during the dessert course. Wit, repartee and general sociability made the dinner party a most delightful one.

The many friends of Frank Rhode will be glad to hear that he is getting better from the recent accident in which he broke his leg. The cast has been removed and Mr Rhode is now home and able to get around on his crutches.

Attorney Ernest Clewe of San Francisco was an interested spectator at the Sonoma Mission centennial meeting last Saturday night. Mr. Clewe is acquainted with the pageant writer, Garnett Holme, and at one time participated in his production at Carmel, playing the part of Father Serra.

D. H. Custer, vineyardist and assistant school superintendent of Lodi was visiting his relatives, the L. H. Golton family here over the week end.

Little Juanita Church is home with her parents and recovering nicely from her recent operation.

CAMPAIGN IS STARTED TO SAVE PRISON FARM

A campaign to secure funds to replace the main building at the Sonoma woman's prison farm, recently destroyed by fire, was started last night by women who met at the Hotel Sacramento. Representatives of various women's organizations throughout the state were in attendance.

Officers chosen for the organization to conduct the drive were Mrs. Frank Law, Oakland, president; Mrs. Helen Gilmore, Sacramento, secretary and Agnes Howe, San Jose, treasurer. A committee named to call on Governor Richardson and members of the board of control to urge appropriations for the home was appointed.

The committee will ask that a building large enough to accommodate 500 inmates be constructed.

The meeting last night was arranged by Assemblyman Mrs. Anna L. Saylor of Berkeley. Legislators who spoke in favor of the farm were Assemblyman Van Bernard, Butte City; T. M. Wright, San Jose; George Davis, El Centro and Mrs. Saylor. Sixty women attended the meeting.

—Sacramento Bee

Paul Verdier, of El Verano, the popular young son of the French Cottage proprietor, has been a patient of Dr. Boolsen, who is treating him for a badly infected hand.

Mrs. Mitto F. Blodgett, district deputy grand matron of the O. E. S. was the guest of Mrs. L. H. Golton worthy matron of the local chapter, last Thursday.

Patricia Louise Golton accompanied her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Custer, to Lodi for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilson and their six piece orchestra are now in San Diego, having returned from New York City, where they played during the winter season. The Wilsons will return to Boyes Springs Theatre in a month or two.

Mrs. Fred Helberg was hostess to the Flying Needles on Wednesday afternoon, March 21st.

Mrs. Harold Pauli entertained the bridge club at her home on Thursday afternoon, March 22nd.

Mrs. F. Ricketts of Vallejo visited relatives Sunday. She was formerly Pauline Marcucci.

Mrs. Rosa Randolph returned from a brief visit to San Francisco.

Mrs. H. Pauli was visiting in San Francisco last week.

The Ben and Jack Meyer families motored to Calistoga last Sunday.

AT TRINITY CHURCH

Services will be held at Trinity church, Sonoma, Palm Sunday, March 25th, at 4 p. m., Rev. William Short of Santa Rosa officiating. This is the first time Mr. Short has been in Sonoma since his accident and he hopes to meet all the members of Trinity Mission and their friends.

THE SILVER SET

At the Corner Drug Store. Our valued patrons who held keys for the silver set are entitled to as many keys as returned.

If you were possessors of keys, you are entitled to as many keys for the silver set beginning Monday, March 26th.

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Jimmy Acquistapace of Agua Caliente, who has completed a course in book keeping at the Santa Rosa Business College, is home with his mother Mrs. Paul Dolfini for the Easter vacation. He expects to return to study short hand and typing.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Fox and family gave a farewell party Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Maldorf, who are returning to their home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

There was music, vocal and instrumental, games and a delightful repast. The party was typical of true California hospitality and the Easterners will long remember this pleasant occasion.

Among those who attended were M. and Mrs. L. P. Freck, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Specht, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Haytes, and Mrs. Whitmore and daughter.

VINEYARDISTS ARE GOING TO MEXICO

A party composed of Bismarck Bruck, Julius Goodman and Walter Sink of Cloverdale left St. Helena recently by automobile for Los Angeles. From that city they will go by train to Yuma, Ariz., where they will join a party on a business trip into the State of Sonora, Mexico. There they will look into a big project being promoted by the Colorado Delta Company, an organization of wealthy Americans and Mexicans. This company has acquired a vast acreage of land along the west coast of Mexico—a strip 85 miles long and varying in width. The Colorado Delta Company proposes to develop the country, to which it has undisputed title, put water on it and among other plans, expects to plant about 25,000 acres of vineyard. The promoters want to interest some experienced vineyardists in the enterprise and hence the invitation to Mr. Bruck and Mr. Sink and others they might see fit to have accompany them.—St. Helena Star.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The undersigned proprietor of the Mission Store, Buena Vista, is not responsible for any debts incurred by the store or its former owner, Mrs. V. Guyot, prior to March 1, 1923.

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Word has been received that work on the extension of the Sonoma road from its present eastern terminus near the Herbert W. Austin place in Rincon Valley to connect with the other extremity at Schellville, will be begun on the first of the coming month.

This will be good news to thousands of people who drive on that road, and who have jolted over the innumerable ruts and bumps which have been worn into the roadbed in years gone by. Confessedly the Sonoma road is one of the very worst in the state of California.

It is promised to the people of Sonoma Valley that the road will be completed to Schellville by July 1st, for the contractor has planned to put

on a large force of men to build the road, and will rush the work to completion as rapidly as possible.

The large tree that stood in the center of the road at Kenwood has been removed and will no longer be a menace to motorists.

A. Baccala is moving the building at the corner of his property near the El Verano bridge.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Sonoma Valley and neighboring cities for their attendance and patronage at the benefit dance of last Saturday night. We appreciate the support and will respond whenever and wherever necessary.

Chief Jep Valente and
Committee, Sonoma Volunteer Fire Dept.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

On Friday morning of last week, under the supervision of the County Farm Bureau, the horticulture class invaded Monroe's farm at the foot of Broadway. The purpose of this field trip was to see the Farm Bureau agent demonstrate the practicality of excavating the ground around fruit trees to find the oak fungus. In the demonstrator's diagnosis he spoke of the nature of the soil subject to the growth, the controlling method for its prevention and the varieties of trees most commonly attacked by this disease. The immunity of two trees, walnut and pear, was an important part of his discussion. The plague which consists of the white growth visible to the eye, and the rizomorphs, which cause the spread of the fungus, were other important factors in his demonstration. In his talk he brought up the only known method for killing this disease, spraying with Bordeaux paste. At 10:30 after the demonstration had been completed, the class returned to school, apparently well satisfied with the morning's accomplishment.

The Tuesday morning assembly of the student body on March 20, proved that our plan of a weekly program will be a success. The history class, under the supervision of Miss Hoag, put on a good citizen program. Two of the members gave speeches, one gave a reading and another soothed our ears with soft chords on the piano, while the orchestra played a number of selections. The pupils were very enthusiastic and the program was a good one. The public will be cordially invited to our future programs.

The general science class has come out of the deep and mystifying study of magnetism and electricity to find "sound" and "light" waiting on the threshold.

The sewing classes under Miss Byrne are quickly becoming young dressmakers. Some of the pupils are doing fancy work at home to put on exhibition.

Work on the operetta is going ahead briskly now. The speaking parts and the stage business are under the direction of Miss Warthorst while Mr. Campbell has charge of the music.

Miss Hoag's large class of typists are enthusiastically working for perfect copies, for she has promised that the neatest and best arranged copies go on the May exhibit.

"Evils of Dope" was the topic of a three day discussion in the oral English class. The effects of dope on the individual, the ways of taking dope, the history of dope, and the fact that in order to exterminate its harmful use the young people of today should be taught its evils were points brought out strongly in this discussion. In every high school of the state this discussion of the dope evil is being carried on, in order to teach its harmful effects and to banish its use.

The class in physics is continually finding out how little they know of the working principles of many of our common appliances. Did you ever try to answer these or similar questions: Why does a body seem to lose weight when immersed in a liquid? When a ship sinks, does it go to the bottom of the ocean? How does electricity ring your doorbell, illuminate your home, do your work and make your auto go? Daily these principles are expounded to a class of 19 interested boys by Miss Warthorst, our able physicist and instructor.

One very gratifying fact about the Tuesday morning program is that the student orators spoke with naturalness and sincerity, and gave to even abstract subjects a concrete and thoroughly interesting application.

To measure the height of a tree by means of lines and angles seems to a geometry student much superior to climbing the tree and risking his neck.

An embryonic Burbank of the biology class wants to know why they don't cross pine trees with apples and get pineapples.

Our manual training class is one of skilled wood workers. Superior work is being turned out every day. Those enrolled this year are Peter

Keiser, Lester Tyan, Raymond Tyan, Stanley McGill, Jack Siddely, Waldon Geer, Wallace Hall, Laurence Tate, Donald Cundiff, Charles Higgins, Herbert Tracy, Emil Peterson, Emmet Danieli, William Duffen and Alfred Schutts.

Pupils passing the cooking room during periods 1 and 2 always stop to sniff the odors of our wonderful cookery. Deep and satisfying smells at the keyhole are only 10c.

"Pigs Is Pigs." Yes, but were the pigs that the cooking class drew pigs? What?

When a fellow spills a bottle of India ink on his clothes, his drawing and the floor of the mechanical drawing room the dove of peace retires.

Sonoma started the tennis season by defeating Analy last Thursday afternoon. Anthenian in singles won by the scores 6-4, 6-3; and Anthenian and Rouque in doubles, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3. Though our players have had but little practice, they seemed to win easily.

GLEN ELLEN N. S. G. W. HAS GRAND PARLOR CANDIDATE

Glen Ellen Parlor No. 102, Native Sons of the Golden West, situated in the Valley of the Moon with all its historic associations, has a candidate for grand outside sentinel at the 46th grand parlor of the Order, to convene at Santa Barbara soon.

The candidate is Claren E. Frazier of Trinita, a worthy son of the Golden West who has ambitions to progress and bring Glen Ellen Parlor to the fore in affairs of the state organization.

"Glen Ellen has the distinction of having Charles J. Poppe, the longest term recording secretary of any Parlor in California. The president of the Parlor is Arsene Chauvet.

Robert Prussia of the Westinghouse Electric Company was here Tuesday calling on the trade. Bob, an old Sonoma boy, looks exceedingly prosperous and likes his job.

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1:00 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
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CARNIVAL NOTES
The automobile contest and also the queen contest for the carnival is now open for nominations. See small circulars for the conditions of both contests. Tickets can be had at almost all stores in the Valley, and votes will cost one cent each. The lucky queen will be presented with a beautiful gold wrist watch, will be royally entertained and will be monarch of all she surveys for four days and nights. Anyone over 15 years of age married or single, can enter this contest. Kindly send your nominations in as soon and as often as you can to the Chief of the Boyes Springs and Valley Volunteer Fire Department so that the votes can be posted to let the public know how the contest is progressing.

The automobile is now on exhibition in Boyes Springs and will be on exhibition Saturday in Sonoma. You can get tickets for this contest at the different stores throughout the Valley and also circulars explaining the conditions of the contest. Votes are one cent each and someone is going to get a nice fully equipped 1923 Ford touring car. This contest is open to any one living in the Valley from and including Kenwood to the Black Point bridge, the only person being barred is the Chief of the Boyes Springs fire department.

It is up to the people of the Valley of the Moon to make this carnival a success and pay off the debt of the fire department, for it is a hard task for the Chief and his assistants to go out every year to raise money to make yearly payments, so all get in and boost to put this carnival over. Summer is coming and that means possibly many fires and means that there must be fire protection. If you want this protection, then help the carnival along. The fire ladders are always ready to help you. Will you help them? Remember, they get no salary, all they want of you is to pay for the fire apparatus. Will you do so and protect yourself?

The carnival opens Saturday, April 28th and lasts until Tuesday midnight, May 1st. There will be all kinds of concessions, ferris wheel, a hobby horse, the whip, crazy auto ride, etc. Prize dancing each night at Boyes Theatre. Monday night, April 30th, the great fire picture, "The Third Alarm" will be shown. There will also be games of all kinds for young and old, a baby contest and a prize for the best decorated auto in the parade. This will be the best carnival ever shown in the Valley of the Moon. Help make it a grand success and boost the Valley.

The Chief will welcome any suggestions or assistance from anyone to help make the carnival a success for it is for the good of the carnival that the Chief is working and not for any mercenary benefit for himself, only to pay off the fire department debt and to let the world know how they do things at Boyes Springs in the Valley of the Moon.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sale of School Property
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to and opened at 7:15 p. m., on the 7th day of April, 1923, at the Sonoma Valley Union High School building, Sonoma, California, for the sale and transfer of the following school property:
A plastered, two story building situated on a two acre site, more or less, located on the northeast corner of Broadway and Germany streets, together with all other wooden buildings situated on same site exclusive of buildings now designated as Manual Training building, Domestic Science building and wood shed.
No bid less than four thousand dollars (\$4000) will be considered.
The sealed bids must be accompanied with a certified check of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to Dr. W. B. Hays, clerk of the Board of Trustees, and to be certified to by some responsible banking institution.
The sealed bids should be mailed or delivered to Dr. W. B. Hays, Sonoma, California.
The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
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DR. W. B. HAYS,
Secretary;
FREDERICK HELBERG,
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Board of Trustees of Sonoma Valley Union High School District.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
Notice is hereby given to the electors of Huichica elementary district in Sonoma county, that the annual election for trustees will be held in the school house in the said district on Friday, March 30, for the purpose of electing one trustee.
The polls will be open between the hours of 1 o'clock and 5 o'clock p. m.
FRED BATTO,
Clerk.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
Notice is hereby given to the electors of San Luis elementary district in Sonoma County, California, that the annual election for trustees will be held in the school house in said district on Friday, March 30, 1923, for the purpose of electing three trustees—one for a one year term, one for a two year term and one for a three year term.
The polls will be open between the hour of o'clock and 5 o'clock p. m.
GEORGE CASSIDY,
Clerk.

F. M. Burris returned Tuesday from his big ranch at Hanford. He was looking over his new 20 acre peach and apricot orchard, expecting eventually to set out a big acreage of these fruits.

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FOR SALE—120 laying hens and pullets, in fine condition, will sacrifice for \$9.00 per dozen. J. W. Haas, Buena Vista. 31-1tp

FOR SALE—4 1-2 foot rotary harrow, good as new. Apply this office 31-32

FOUND—Tail board of new truck. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Apply Chief Cause, at Boyes Springs. 31

FOR SALE—500 rooted Zinfandel grape vines. Inquire at this office 31

FOR SALE—Good Durham-Holstein family cow, will be fresh in April. Box 261A RFD-A Sect 2 31-1tp

FOR SALE—Turkey eggs from good stock. Inquire, O. R. Rufus, Phone 16F3 31-34 p

FOR SALE—3 young Duroc-Jersey sows with eight nice pigs each, 2 weeks old; also 20 shoats from 60 to 100 lbs. Apply to P. McDonald Spreckels ranch. 31-2tp

WANTED—To trade, apartment house in San Francisco, good location, clearing \$175 per month, will exchange for chicken ranch, value \$6000 to \$8000. W. J. White Co. 559 Mills Bldg. San Francisco. 30tf

REBUILT—Buick cars, new guarantee; 1921 Buick 6 Sedan, \$1200; 1920 Buick 6 Touring, \$600; 1918 Buick 6 Touring, \$350. Kopf & Cramer, Petaluma, Phone 49. 30-32 p

STRAYED—Black cow, probably has little calf. Finder—please notify Geo. Lyus, Agua Caliente, opposite Cannobbio place. 30-31p

WELL DIGGING—A Caluffetti, well digger and cleaner, No. 131 Germania St. Sonoma. Phone 123J 30-1f

FOR RENT—Upper flat of Bosse place, also cottage. Apply on place to Wm. Gallo. 30-31p

WANTED—Poultry of all kinds, highest prices paid according to S. F. quotations. Shinsky & Steiman, near San Luis school, call write or phone, 15F11 30-12f

FOR SALE—12 passenger bus, \$25, inquire of Henry Pellissier, Lawrence Villa, Sonoma 30-2tp

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred R. I. Red eggs for hatching, \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs. Phone 27-F-5, ti

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FOR SALE—Two Petaluma incubators, 180 and 200 egg capacity, used out season, cheap. Also Barred Rock hatching eggs from large strain. L. C. B., R. A., Box 92a, 26tf

FOR SALE—Two soda fountain gas drums, cheap, first class condition. J. Benedetto, Boyes Springs. 26tf

WANTED—Fresh cows or springers, must be tuberculin tested. Will pay top price for good stock. Geo. Carpenter, Baxter Tract. 21tc

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WANTED—Good meat prices paid for any kind of chickens, not too old. Laying hens and meat chickens for sale at all times. Apply to Field & Payne, Boyes Springs. 30-tf

FOR SALE—Wheat and oat hay, also Gum and Cypress stove wood. Apply D. R. Stewart, Phone 11F11 30-32-p

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One of the largest orders for wine ever received in Lodi, was given the Mokelumne Co-operative Winery yesterday by a New York company which wants 75,000 gallons of port wine.

This wine was manufactured last year from the grapes of stockholders in the winery. The grape growers bought the winery as a crop insurance and the car shortage last year made it a valuable acquisition, as it utilized many tons of grapes which would otherwise have been a total loss from rain damage and the lack of transportation facilities.

The wine is being shipped in glass lined cars, whose tankage capacity is 10,000 gallons each. A guard will be in constant charge of the wine from the time it leaves the winery until it reaches its destination. The wine was sold for medicinal and sacramental purposes.

FIRE DAMAGE SUIT DISMISSAL GRANTED

Non-suit and dismissal of the charges was granted the defendant in the Spitzer vs. Higgs \$5620 damage suit by Superior Judge Campbell after a motion to amend charges had been denied the plaintiff.

The case has occupied the attention of the court for the past several days and is one brought by Spitzer who claims damages to his property caused by a fire set on his own land by Higgs.

ELECTION NOTICE

On March 30th at the Grammar School, there will be held from 1.00 to 5.00 p. m., an election for trustees of the Elementary School, one for a three year term and one for a one year term.

CARL DRESEL

Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Sonoma District. 28-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Didier Veilleux, Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Didier Veilleux, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of the District Attorney, in the Court House, at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Frank H. Phillips

Administrator of the estate of Didier Veilleux, deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, March 10, 1923
G. W. Hoyle and J. W. Ford, attorneys for administrator.

First publication March 17, 1923

FIREMEN'S BALL IS GRAND SUCCESS

Call of Siren Was Strong. \$350 Cleared For New Alarm System. City to Give Balance.

The Sonoma Volunteer Firemen are convinced that they have a strong place in the hearts of the people, for their dance Saturday night for the benefit of the new siren alarm system was a wonderful success.

The hall had been beautifully decorated with a huge fire bell, from which were streamers, and the walls were given a touch of the St. Patrick's holiday effects with shamrock. Old Glory was displayed effectively and the electric lights were veiled, to give a soft rose glow to the hall.

A fine orchestra kept the dancers calling for repeated encores, to which there was generous response.

Refreshments and door receipts netted \$350. The balance necessary to purchase the electric siren will be given by the City of Sonoma.

George Francis, little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Weyl fell from a seesaw one day this week and striking on a nail, badly lacerated his eye brow. The wound was dressed by Dr. Thomson and the child is recovering nicely.

DR. LOWE COMING

Dr. J. P. Lowe, the eyesight specialist, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel on Tuesday, April 3rd. Call and see him if you have trouble with your eyes. The examination is free.—adv.

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NOTICE OF AGREEMENT OF SALE AND PURCHASE

Between First National Bank of Sonoma and its liquidating agent or liquidation committee and Mercantile Trust Company of California, pursuant to Section 31 of the California Bank Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under the date of January 27, 1923, an agreement of sale and purchase was entered into, pursuant to Section 31 of the California Bank Act by and between First National Bank of Sonoma, a national banking association, having its principal place of business in Sonoma, California, and its liquidating agent or liquidation committee, and Mercantile Trust Company of California, a California banking corporation, having its principal place of business in San Francisco, California, wherein the said First National Bank of Sonoma, and its liquidating agent or liquidation committee agreed to sell and the said Mercantile Trust Company of California agreed to purchase the business and assets of said First National Bank of Sonoma, for and in consideration, among other things, of the assumption by said Mercantile Trust Company of California of the payment in full, on demand, of all claims of and liabilities to the depositors of said First National Bank of Sonoma; and wherein it was further provided that any and all transfers of said deposits are and shall be subject to the right of every depositor of said selling bank to withdraw his deposit in full, on demand, after such transfer, irrespective of the terms under which said deposit may have been made with said selling bank; and

Notice is hereby further given that said agreement was approved by the Superintendent of Banks on January 27, 1923, that the sale and transfer aforesaid was consummated on January 27, 1923, and that said Mercantile Trust Company of California has established and is now operating a branch office at the premises heretofore occupied by said First National Bank of Sonoma, in Sonoma, California.

Dated January 29, 1923.

Mercantile Trust Company of California

(Seal) By John S. Drum, President.

By R. M. Welch, Secretary.

First National Bank of Sonoma

By Fred Batto,

By N. J. Heggie,

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NOTICE

The First National Bank of Sonoma, located at Sonoma, in the State of California, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

Dated January 27, 1923.

FRED BATTO,

President.

Note: The business and assets of First National Bank of Sonoma have been acquired by Mercantile Trust Company of California, which will conduct an office at the place of business formerly occupied by the First National Bank of Sonoma.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Peter G. Keil, Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Peter G. Keil, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, at the City of Santa Rosa, said County and State aforesaid, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the Administratrix of said estate within the same time at the office of W. F. Cowan, attorney at law, Santa Rosa, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated February 5, 1923.

MARY E. REILLY,
Administratrix of the estate of Peter G. Keil, deceased.
Joseph M. Raines,
Attorney for Administratrix,
Fairfield, California.
First publication February 24, 1923.

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